

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the second paragraph on page 8, located at lines 28 to 33, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows an exemplary embodiment of the present invention.--

Please add the following paragraph before the start of the third paragraph beginning at page 5, line 17, and after the section heading "Detailed Description:"

-- Figure 1 shows an exemplary embodiment of the present invention involving a method for clearing a customer-specific entitlement in a conditional access system to receive a chargeable service from a service provider by using a security module on which is stored at least one of a security algorithm and the customer-specific entitlement as at least one of a software program and data. The method may include specifically assigning an EMM clearing signal to the security module to provide a specifically assigned EMM clearing signal 100; and controlling a right-of-access by a customer through a service center, in response to a request from the service provider to the service center, using the specifically assigned EMM clearing signal 110. The method may be effected by performing 120 one of: (i) an indirect clearing operation that includes the steps of: (a) sending the specifically assigned EMM clearing signal from the service center to the service provider via at least one of a telephone system and a data communication system; (b) feeding the specifically assigned EMM clearing signal for the chargeable service into a control unit of the service provider; and (c) activating the security module via the control unit by using the specifically assigned EMM clearing signal; and (ii) a direct clearing operation by sending the specifically assigned EMM clearing signal from the service center, with an assistance of a data transmission service in a digital broadcasting service, to the security module to clear the customer.--